

BIG TUJUNGA WASH MITIGATION BANK COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION AND ACTION LIST

Action Items from the June 5, 2003 CAC Meeting

Item	Follow-up	Comments/Status
1. General site signage	Public Works	Public Works will have overlays put on top of the Mary Bell and Wentworth "No Trespassing" signs that will indicate no dumping, no wheeled vehicles, no fire, no camping, no firearms. The "No Trespassing" signs by the Ponds cannot be taken down or modified because they are a California Department of Fish and Game requirement for the wildlife sanctuary (Tujunga Ponds) under the jurisdiction of LA Parks and Recreation.
2. Tamayo property	Public Works	There is no change to the status of this issue. Public Works is working with the Mapping and Property Management division and still waiting for finalization on the acquisition of this property.
3. Unauthorized overnight campers on the site	Public Works & LA Homeless Services Authority	There are currently 4 encampments onsite: one in the main Tujunga Wash, one under the 210 bridge, and 2 around the ponds. Public Works will call LA Homeless Services Authority again and coordinate a sweep with Cornerstone and LAPD. However, LAPD does not have jurisdiction of the Tujunga Ponds. Site users have encountered a history of nonresponse from LAPD regarding citizen calls, even when the calls involve firearms.
4. Trail Signage	Chambers Group & CAC members	Chambers Group worked with Carol Roper to designate what information each trail sign should include. Once materials are ordered, Terry Kaiser and his folks will help to make and install the signs.
5. Graffiti	Public Works	Site access to clean the graffiti would require both Caltrans and Public Works permits. Michele Chimienti will work with Andrea Gutman and Carol Roper to get the necessary Public Works permits to access their property.
6. Trashcans	Public Works	A second trashcan has been added at the Wheatland/210 gate. CAC members have been requesting more

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		frequent trash pick up. In order to coincide with the weekly trash removal conducted by CAC members, Michele Chimienti will request that Flood Maintenance pick up the trash twice a week, on Wednesdays and Fridays.
7. Pond Crossing/Footbridge	Public Works & Chambers Group	A new footbridge on the west side was installed by site users without the necessary permits. The agencies were contacted and a resolution will be discussed. The second area of concern is where site users are still stacking up wood debris to cross between the ponds. This causes the water to back up and become stagnant. Once the illegal footbridge is resolved, then Public Works and Chambers Group will look into the area surrounding the old footbridge. LA Parks and Recreation will need to be contacted for any changes to the ponds.
8. Onsite Porta Potties	Public Works	The Port-o-San company was contacted about the graffiti on the doors and apparently they do not clean up graffiti. Someone has taken the matter into their own hands and repainted the door.
9. Trails Monitoring	Public Works & Flood Maintenance	The erosion gullies are being caused by the runoff in the upland area. Therefore, the runoff will be drained via a pipe flume and concrete-filled sandbags. The water in the smaller gully will be diverted via earthen mounds. Additionally, the gullies will be blocked off at both ends with posts. All structures will be visible to equestrians and lowered so that horses do not accidentally step on them. Installation is expected to occur during the summer. Another site visit will be scheduled to discuss the trail slump below the Cottonwood bluff.
10. Fence Damage	Flood Maintenance	The fence along the Wheatland onramp has been repaired. Flood Maintenance will look into the hole in the fence at the end of Radwin Avenue.
11. Canyon Trails Golf Course	Golf Course Folks, Public Works, and Chambers Group	A meeting took place on April 1, 2003 with the Director of Golf Development, Public Works, and Chambers Group to discuss the plan of herbicide and fertilizer uses and any activities that may affect Big T due to the golf course development.

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		<p>There are 4 monitoring wells on their property. The golf course has been conducting water quality monitoring for the past year and a half and would share the water quality data with Public Works. A list of any chemicals that they might use is included in the Golf Course Management Plan. However, there is no current plan for weed abatement and the chemicals would be used on an as-needed basis only. They may spray <i>Arundo donax</i> if necessary. If any chemical is applied, the Golf Club will keep records of their application and inform Public Works. The construction will be mostly complete by September and the Golf Course will be open in December 2003. They will fence the golf course once the equestrian trail is completed.</p>